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For your use Monday night at reception for  
participants in Academics II



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Director, Center for  
the Study of Intelligence



Date 5 June 1984

The Director of Central Intelligence

Professors [redacted] Gentlemen, Good STAT  
Evening and Welcome to the Central Intelligence Agency and to our  
"Conference on US Intelligence: The Organization and the  
Profession."

We are delighted that you could join us.

As you may know, this is the second time that we have invited people such as yourselves, highly respected professors concerned with national security issues and US policy, to explore with us the organization of American intelligence and its role in defending our country. We were gratified by the outcome of our first conference last October. And we are confident after today's meetings that this conference, too, will be mutually rewarding.

Your books are carefully read here. Scholarly, objective research is the yeast that turns the intelligence process. The techniques, the tools that you employ are similar to ours.

We hope to learn from you--and to share with you some of our concerns and to open a dialogue that will profit us all.

And, too, we hope to demonstrate that Intelligence is a Profession--a Profession worthy of your students. We depend on the top graduates of America's colleges and universities to fill our ranks.

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